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SUBJ: NOMINATION OF COL THOMAS H BALL AS DEF ATTACHE

1. ON THE BASIS OF THE ATTACHE BIOG ENCLOSED WITH MOYER LETTER COL BALL IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AS DEF ATTACHE AT THIS POST.

2. MY REASONS ARE AS FOLS:

A) HE HAS NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN LA;

B) HE APPARENTLY A SPECIALIST IN AIR DEF, WHICH HAS LITTLE, IF ANY, APPLICATION IN COLOMBIA;

C) HE HAS NO PREVIOUS INTEL EXPERIENCE.

3. IDEALLY, AN EFFECTIVE DEF ATTACHE IN COLOMBIA SHOULD HAVE LATIN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, A BACKGROUND IN INFANTRY OR ARMOR, AND AT LEAST SOME INTEL QUALIFICATIONS. TO LACK ONE OF THESE ESSENTIALS WOULD BE UNDERSTANDABLE; TO LACK ALL THREE IS UNACCEPTABLE.
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